

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
ASSET FORFEITURE AND MONEY LAUNDERING SECTION
TRIAL ATTORNEY, GS-13 to GS-15
06-CRM-AFMLS-013

About the Office:

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking an attorney to fill a position in the Litigation Unit of the Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section in Washington, D.C.

The Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section investigates and prosecutes complex money laundering and asset forfeiture cases and provides support on asset forfeiture and money laundering issues to each of the 93 United States Attorneys' offices and the component agencies.

Responsibilities and Opportunities:

The incumbent's responsibilities will include:

- Handle all aspects of difficult and sensitive criminal and civil money laundering and asset forfeiture cases;
- Provide advice and case-related support to United States Attorneys' Offices throughout the country in complex criminal and civil money laundering prosecutions and asset forfeiture cases;
- Provide advice and support to federal law enforcement agencies and assist in the coordinating of multi-district money laundering investigations and asset forfeiture cases;
- Report to the Deputy Chief, Litigation Unit.

Qualifications:

Excellent academic credentials, significant federal criminal litigation experience, strong advocacy and legal writing skills, sound judgment, and a demonstrated commitment to public service.

Required qualifications: Interested applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of any State, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and have at least two years of post-J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-13 level; two and a half years of post-J.D. experience at the GS-14 level; and five years post-J.D. experience at the GS-15 level. Applicants must be an active member of the bar in good standing.

Travel:

Routine travel will be required for training, conferences and litigation work throughout the United States. Overseas travel may also be required.

Salary Information:

Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. The possible range for a GS-13 position is \$77,353-\$100,554, for a GS-14 position is \$91,407-\$118,828 and for a GS-15 position is \$107,521-\$139,774. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm.)

Location:

Washington, DC

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date:

Applicants must submit a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), a detailed resume or OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment) or SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment) and a current performance evaluation, if applicable.

Applicants need not submit a separate application for each position. Please indicate on your application for which position(s) you would like to be considered. Please forward all required documents to:

U.S. Department of Justice
1400 New York Ave. NW,
Criminal Division,
Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section
Bond Building, Suite 10100
Washington, DC 20530
ATTN: Dace Krastkalns, Administrative Officer

If you prefer to fax your documents, you can do so at (202) 514-5522. All applications must be received by April 8, 2006. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Internet Sites:

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at
<http://10.173.2.12/oarm/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Criminal Division and the Counterterrorism Section, visit the Criminal Division Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

Department Policies:

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.